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PATENT  
Docket No. GC538-2

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Boston et al.

Serial No.: 09/470,168

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For: Method for Producing Ascorbic Acid Intermediates

) Group Art Unit: 1652

) Examiner: Slobodyansky, E.

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### TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 18, 2000, enclosed please find the following documents: Amendment and Petition for a Three Month Extension of Time and fee of \$920.00.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1048 (Docket No. 538-2). A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

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